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UNITED STATES PATENT
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Appl. Serial Number **09/462,475**

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First Named Inventor **M. Watanabe**

Group Art Unit **1725**

Examiner Name **Ch. Ildebrando**

Attorney Docket Number **2922.134**

Title: Catalyst for Oxidizing Reformed Gas

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 and the Advisory Action of July 17, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and response.

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 for one month from July 8, 2003 to August 8, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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